

ITALY: BACKSLIDING ON RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

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SUMMARY

This submission was prepared for the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) of Italy in Jan – Feb 2025. In it, Amnesty International evaluates the implementation of recommendations made to Italy in its previous review, including in relation to the prohibition of torture, Roma's right to adequate housing and refugees and migrants' rights.

It also assesses the national human rights framework with regard to the failure to establish a National Human Rights Institution and discrimination.

With regard to the human rights situation on the ground, Amnesty International raises concern about torture, refugees and migrants' rights, the right to protest and sexual and reproductive rights.

It ends with a set of recommendations to Italy which, if implemented, would contribute to improving the human rights situation.

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FOLLOW UP TO THE PREVIOUS REVIEW

- 1. In 2019, Italy received 306 recommendations, many of which focused on establishing a National Human Rights Institution (NHRI); ensuring equality and non-discrimination and fighting racial discrimination. Other recommendations addressed themes including the right to work; the prohibition of torture; the administration of justice; freedom of expression; poverty; the right to adequate housing; sexual and reproductive health and services; the rights of refugees and migrants and the rights of women. Italy accepted 292 recommendations. It rejected 11, of which nine regarding refugees' and migrants' rights. It partially accepted, but substantially rejected two,¹ and took note of (i.e. rejected) one recommendation regarding the rights of same-sex parents.²
- 2. Amnesty International considers that Italy's implementation of the recommendations it accepted has been largely inadequate (see Annex 2 for details), and it is concerned that there has been a backslide in human rights protection in several areas.

Torture and other ill-treatment

3. Italy could backtrack on international obligations to guarantee freedom from torture following legislative proposals in 2023 to abolish the crime of torture, which was introduced in the criminal code in 2017.³ The legislative proposals could impact ongoing investigations and court cases and would lead to impunity for future cases. Hundreds of police and prison officials are under investigation or have been convicted of torture since the law came into force.⁴ The absence of measures to strengthen the fight against torture coupled with such legislative proposals make Italy's support for related recommendations received at the 2019 UPR ring hollow.⁵

Roma's right to adequate housing

4. Italy accepted recommendations to protect Roma from discrimination and strengthen their enjoyment of the right to adequate housing; however, progress has been limited.⁶ In May 2024, the Council of Europe's European Committee of Social Rights, in deciding on a complaint filed by Amnesty International in 2019, unanimously found Italy in breach of its obligations under the European Social Charter to guarantee to Roma the right to housing without discrimination, despite the limited and patchy progress the Italian government presented during the proceedings.⁷ Amnesty International had argued that Roma were disproportionately affected by forced evictions; were housed in sub-standard and segregated

¹ It partially accepted two recommendations regarding the ratification of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, but because in its answer it referred to the rejection of recommendations to ratify such Convention, these should also be considered as substantially rejected. See Report of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group: Italy, Addendum, A/HRC/43/4/Add.1, paras. 5 and 7.

² Report of the Universal Periodic Review Working Group: Italy, 27 December 2019 UN Doc. A/HRC/43/4.

³ Amnesty International, Italy: *Backtracking on guaranteeing freedom from torture*, November 3, 2023 Index Number: EUR 30/7322/2023, https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/eur30/7322/2023/en/.

⁴ Bill n.341 proposes to abrogate the crime of torture as defined in article 613-bis and to introduce in its place an aggravating circumstance without express reference to the term "torture" in the law. This would be added to article 61 of the Criminal Code on aggravating circumstances, as article 61(11)-novies: "Having committed the conduct inflicting on a person pain or acute physical or mental sufferings, for the aim of obtaining from them or a third person information or confessions, of punishing them for an act that they or a third person has committed or is suspected of having committed, of intimidating them or exercising pressures on them or of intimidating or exercising pressures on a third person, or for any other motive based on any form of discrimination, whenever such pain or sufferings are inflicted by a public official or by any other person who is acting in an official capacity or at their instigation, or with their expressed or tacit consent." While the proposed aggravating circumstance reflects nearly verbatim the definition of torture of Article 1(1) of the Convention, the term "torture", as well as the distinct crime of torture, would disappear from the Criminal Code. Removing the autonomous crime of torture as a distinct and especially serious offence, punished proportionately to its gravity would have a negative impact on Italy's obligation to guarantee freedom from torture and would signal that the institutions are deprioritizing the protection of the right to be free from it. Crucially, the prosecution of acts of torture would have to be carried out through lesser crimes, such as grievous bodily harm, with a shorter statute of limitation. This would result, as it has on multiple occasions in the past, in barring investigations and prosecutions. The deterrent effect of the distinct crime of torture, which is, as recognized by the proponents of its abrogation, especially "shameful", would be lest to the discretion of the courts, which can balance aggravating circumstances with attenuating

⁵ UN Human Rights Council: Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review: Italy, 27 December 2019, UN Doc. A/HRC/43/4, recommendations 148.124 [Chile];148.126 [Denmark]; 148.128 [France]; 148.131 [Lebanon]; 148.132 [Malta]; 148.133 [Mexico].

⁶ A/HRC/43/4, recommendations 148.195 [Iran]; 148.197 [Peru]; 148.253 [USA]; 148.255 [Cuba]; 148.257 [Germany]; 148.258 [Ghana].

⁷ <u>Italy: Ruling on scandal of discriminatory housing policies against Roma must finally spur authorities into action - Amnesty International https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2024/05/italy-ruling-on-scandal-of-discriminatory-housing-policies-against-roma-must-finally-spur-authorities-into-action/</u>



housing; and were discriminated against in their access to social housing. The Committee found Italy in breach of its obligations on all counts raised.⁸

Rights of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees

- 5. The protection of migrants', asylum-seekers' and refugees' rights has suffered a further setback, after the regression Amnesty International noted already in the submission for the 3rd UPR. Having rejected recommendations to guarantee the principle of non-refoulement and the prohibition of collective expulsions, ⁹ Italy passed new measures to further restrict opportunities to be granted international protection and a regular status for foreign nationals and to facilitate expulsions. ¹⁰
- 6. Italy also continued to obstruct the work of Human Rights Defenders (HRDs) rescuing people at sea, notwithstanding having accepted a recommendation not to do so;¹¹ and to support Libyan authorities to contain people in that country, regardless of overwhelming evidence of widespread, serious human rights violations against people disembarked in Libya.¹²

THE NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK

National Human Rights Institution

7. Despite accepting recommendations to do so in the 2nd and 3rd UPR cycles,¹³ Italy has yet to establish an NHRI in line with the Paris Principles.¹⁴

Discrimination

- 8. Italy failed to strengthen the National Office against Racial Discrimination, which lacks independence and is not effective, notwithstanding accepting recommendations to do so.¹⁵
- 9. The fight against all forms of discrimination stalled and suffered a setback in some areas, despite Italy accepting numerous recommendations in this regard. Italy failed to extend laws against advocacy of hatred and hate crimes meant to grant LGBTI people, women and people with disabilities the same protections available to victims of racial, religious, ethnic and nationalist hatred and discrimination, despite accepting recommendations to do so. To Children of foreign nationals born and/or grown up in Italy continued to be deprived of an effective access to citizenship, with more than 1.5 million children facing discrimination in accessing rights as a result.

⁸ The Committee stated that forced evictions remain a 'current practice', and that Italy has failed to adopt a legal framework to ensure remedies when they occur. It also said: 'in practice segregation of Roma, Sinti and Caminanti communities continues to exist'. <u>Decision on the merits: Amnesty International v. Italy, Complaint No. 178/2019 (coe.int)</u>

 ⁹ A/HRC/43/4, recommendations 148.271 [Pakistan]; 148.279 [Kenya]; 148.281 [Thailand]; 148.289 [Burkina Faso]; 148.289 [Argentina].
 10 Italy: Avoidable loss of life at sea calls for swift review of search and rescue procedures and visa policies, 17 March 2023

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¹¹ A/HRC/43/4, recommendations 148.151 [Ecuador].

¹² See the Detailed findings of the Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Libya, 24 March 2023, A/HRC/52/CRP.8, for example at para.129

¹³ At the 3rd UPR cycle, Italy received 45 recommendations that it supported to establish a NHRI, including A/HRC/43/4, recommendations 148.17 [Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela]; 148.18 [Australia]; 148.19 [Slovakia]; 148.20 [Slovenia] and 148.21 [South Africa].

¹⁴ Bills regarding a NHRI were being discussed in the Senate in 2023, see A.S. 424; A.S.303; A.S.505

¹⁵ A/HRC/43/4, recommendations 148.18 [Australia]; 148.69 [Solomon Islands]; 148.70 [Costa Rica]; 148.71 [Fiji]; 148.72 [India]; 148.73 [Sierra Leone].

¹⁶ At the 3rd UPR cycle Italy received and accepted 33 recommendations on the theme of equality and non-discrimination, including A/HRC/43/4, recommendations 148.98 [New Zealand]; 148.108 [Uruguay]; 148.120 [Senegal]; and 148.258 [Ghana]. Italy also received and supported 40 recommendations on the theme of racial discrimination including A/HRC/43/4, recommendations 148.75 [State of Palestine]; 148.79 [United Kingdom].

¹⁷ A/HRC/43/4, recommendations 148.98 [New Zealand]; 148.107 [Spain]; 148.108 [Uruguay]; 148.109 [Belgium]; 148.111 [France].



10. Italy has taken inadequate measures to combat advocacy of hatred and abuse motivated by racial or other discriminatory grounds, including by law enforcement officials. Racist and xenophobic political discourse remains a concern, including by politicians at national and local level.¹⁸

THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION ON THE GROUND

Torture and other ill-treatment

- 11. There were numerous documented and suspected cases of torture and other ill-treatment by prison and police officers. 19 Victims and their families continue to face challenges to obtain thorough and impartial investigations to bring perpetrators to justice, and to achieve penalties that are commensurate with the gravity of the crimes, in cases of torture, other ill-treatment or death in custody. 20 Such challenges are aggravated by attempts to undermine the prohibition of torture in domestic legislation. 21
- 12. Italy continues to fail to ensure that law enforcement officers can be effectively identified when carrying out their functions, including during the policing of protests, undermining efforts towards accountability of law enforcement.

Rights of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees

- 13. Italy has continued to undermine the integrity of the search-and-rescue system in the central Mediterranean, which remains the most dangerous migration route in the world.²² Italian authorities have rescued tens of thousands of people in the period under review. However, rescue operations were not launched timely or at all on some occasions. In February 2023, at least 94 people, including 34 children, drowned near the beach of Steccato di Cutro, Calabria, in Italian territorial waters. Six hours before the ship sank, Frontex, the EU Border and Coast Guard Agency, had shared information about the boat with Italian authorities, who had not immediately launched a rescue operation. Criminal investigations are ongoing to determine responsibilities.²³
- 14. Italy continues to support Libyan authorities to contain people in that country, including by renewing the Memorandum of Understanding with Libya, regardless of overwhelming evidence of widespread, serious human rights violations against people disembarked in Libya and of the inadequacy of the Libyan authorities to guarantee effective search-and-rescue operations.²⁴
- 15. Italy continues to subject NGOs rescuing people at sea to unnecessary requirements, including that they request a port for disembarkation and make their way there immediately after each rescue, limiting the

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¹⁸ In June 2024, an investigative journalism piece revealed how representatives of the youth arm of the party of the prime minister Giorgia Meloni, Fratelli d'Italia, used antisemitic expressions, including the nazi salute "seig heil" at their meetings, social gatherings and in social media chats, see <a href="https://www.fanpage.it/politica/saluti-romani-inni-al-duce-e-sieg-heil-dentro-gioventu-nazionale-il-movimento-giovanile-di-fratelli-ditalia/; https://www.fanpage.it/politica/antisemitismo-e-razzismo-cosi-parlano-i-dirigenti-dign-che-fanno-carriera-con-i-big-di-fdi/ and https://www.ansa.it/sito/notizie/politica/2024/06/27/gioventu-meloniana-linchiesta-di-fanpage-video. 581e5d5c-95d7-40c1-be4f-8e4b852e9908.html Two of the people found to have been using such expressions were expelled from the party. In the period under review, there were other instances of racist or xenophobic discourse by politicians. In September 2022 a local councillor in Florence of the party Lega published a Facebook video, ahead of the political elections, filming a Romani woman and inviting people to vote for the Lega "so you will not see her anymore". He was later convicted for incitement to racial hatred and condemned to pay a fine of Euro 18,000, see "Vota Lega e i Rom spariranno", Alessio Di Giulio condannato a pagare 18.000 euro per istigazione all'odio razziale (lanazione.it)

19 See the chapter on Italy in Amnesty International's annual reports of the period under review.

²⁰ The quest for justice of Giuseppe Uva's sister is illustrative of these challenges. Giuseppe Uva died at a hospital in Varese in 2008, shortly after having been stopped by police and detained in a police station. The case of Giuseppe Uva featured in Amnesty International's annual reports starting in 2011. In April 2024, the European Court of Human Rights accepted an application from the victim's sister concerning the alleged ill-treatment by police of the victim and the effectiveness of the investigation which ensued, https://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng/#[%22itemid%22:[%22001-233375%22]]

²¹ See above at para. 3. ²² In 2023, 2,526 people drowned or went missing trying to reach Europe, a dramatic increase from 1,417 in 2022. Most had departed from Libya and Tunisia. More than 157,600 people arrived in Italy irregularly by sea in 2023, including more than 17,300 unaccompanied children, compared with about 105,000 people in 2022. In 2024, as of 2 July, 870 people had already died or gone missing at sea in the central Mediterranean, Mediterranean I Missing Migrants Project (iom.int).

²³ Italy: Withdraw measures that hinder the work of search and rescue NGOs and increase the risk of drownings, 1 February 2023 https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/eur30/6407/2023/en/

²⁴ Amnesty International has documented the impact of the Memorandum of Understanding between Italy and Libya on human rights of refugees and migrants travelling through the central Mediterranean for many years, and most recently in drownings, 1 February 2023 https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/eur30/6407/2023/en/



possibility of saving more people in one operation. This is aggravated by the authorities' practice to assign to NGO rescue ships distant ports of disembarkation when closer suitable ports would be available.

- 16. Italy adopted new provisions, some of which are in breach of international law and standards, to restrict opportunities for people to be granted protection. In 2023, Italy abolished special protection permits, a complementary form of protection for people who would be at risk if repatriated, and limited permits based on other grounds. It also introduced accelerated border procedures to examine asylum applications from people coming from countries regarded as "safe". The accelerated border procedures provide for the use of administrative detention. In October 2023, the Italian courts ordered the release of several people detained under the new procedures, ruling that asylum-seekers could not be deprived of their liberty solely on the basis that they were from countries presumed to be safe. The government appealed against the rulings.
- 17. Amnesty International documented several cases of people arbitrarily detained in repatriation detention centres, including asylum-seekers from countries deemed "safe" who are subjected to accelerated border procedures; people whose personal circumstances make them non-removable; and people for whom the use of detention is unnecessary and/or disproportionate. Arbitrary detention is compounded by Italy's failure to guarantee full access to justice, effective remedies, legal assistance, information and an interpreter.²⁵
- 18. Italy is holding people in repatriation detention centres in conditions that violate their right to dignity, in bare or dilapidated and unhygienic facilities and without providing opportunities for meaningful activities or any significant measure of autonomy.²⁶
- 19. Italian legislation continues to provide for the crime of irregular immigration, which can lead to the incarceration of people found to be undocumented on the territory and who have not followed up on a removal order.
- 20. In 2023, Italy and Albania agreed the creation of two detention facilities on Albanian territory, for asylum-seekers and migrants rescued at sea by Italian ships, claiming the two centres would be under Italian jurisdiction. The first centre is expected to be operational by the end of 2024. People sent there will be at high risk of being subjected to arbitrary detention and will be denied effective access to asylum.

Right to freedom of assembly

21. Italy has unduly restricted the right to freedom of peaceful assembly, especially targeting climate activists engaging in civil disobedience.²⁷ It has also misused administrative measures to obstruct protesters' freedom of movement.²⁸

²⁸Two administrative preventive measures have been increasingly applied against peaceful protesters involved in civil disobedience: the mandatory travel warrant (see 'Foglio di via: Tool for prevention or repression', available at Fogli di via: strumento di prevenzione o di repressione? - Amnesty International Italia) and the "urban DASPO", which is issued by the local head of police (questore) and prohibits an individual from entering a specific place or location for reasons of public order, for a period from 48 hours to two years

²⁵ Amnesty International, *Liberty and Dignity: Amnesty International's Observations on the Administrative Detention of Migrant and Asylum-Seeking People in Italy*, July 3, 2024 Index Number: EUR 30/8244/2024, <u>Liberty and Dignity: Amnesty International's Observations on the Administrative Detention of Migrant and Asylum-Seeking People in Italy - Amnesty International</u>

²⁶ Amnesty International, *Liberty and Dignity: Amnesty International's Observations on the Administrative Detention of Migrant and Asylum-Seeking People in Italy*, July 3, 2024 Index Number: EUR 30/8244/2024, <u>Liberty and Dignity: Amnesty International's Observations on the Administrative Detention of Migrant and Asylum-Seeking People in Italy - Amnesty International</u>

²⁷ See Law 22 January 2024, n. 6 <u>Gazzetta Ufficiale</u> aimed at criminalizing the defacing or damaging of heritage buildings and artifacts during demonstrations. In April 2023, the UN Special Rapporteur on environmental defenders under the Aarhus Convention criticized the then proposed legislation and urged the authorities to refrain from disproportionately restricting peaceful acts of civil disobedience by climate justice protesters. In November 2023, another government-backed bill proposed harsher penalties for protesters involved in organizing roadblocks. The peaceful act of roadblocking using one's body, which is currently an administrative offence, would become a crime and be punished with imprisonment from six months to two years if carried out by several people. The proposal was being discussed by the parliament as of July 2024



- 22. Police have used force unlawfully on numerous occasions in the policing of assemblies. For example, numerous peaceful demonstrations in solidarity with Palestinian people were met with the indiscriminate use of batons against protesters, including children, in 2024.²⁹
- 23. The absence of notice for a public assembly can be used by the authorities to justify the prohibition of a public assembly, as well as to justify the dispersal by police of a demonstration.³⁰

Sexual and reproductive rights

24. Italy has so far failed to remove obstacles to abortion access, the biggest of which is the high number of healthcare providers refusing to deliver abortion care. Furthermore, since November 2022, there has been a proliferation of national and regional bills focusing on the protection of the foetus;³¹ and in April 2024, the parliament approved a provision which allows the regional authorities to involve anti-abortion associations in sexual and reproductive health centres, raising concern about access to abortion for the future.³²

Violence against women and girls

25. Italy has so far failed to introduce a consent-based legislation on rape and other sexual violence in accordance with the international standards, including Article 36 of the Istanbul Convention.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION BY THE STATE UNDER REVIEW

Amnesty International calls on the government of Italy to:

NHRI

26. Establish without delay a NHRI in line with the Paris Principles.

Discrimination

- 27. Extend laws against advocacy of hatred and hate crimes to grant LGBTI people, women and people with disabilities the same protections available to victims of racial, religious, ethnic and nationalist hatred and discrimination.
- 28. Ensure that children of foreign nationals born and/or grown up in Italy have an effective access to citizenship.

Right to adequate housing for Roma

29. Enshrine the prohibition of forced evictions in law and uphold it in policy and practice.

²⁹On 23 February 2024, <u>two protests denouncing the situation in Gaza</u> were met with disproportionate use of force by law enforcement in the cities of Pisa and Florence, leading to several people, including children, requiring hospital treatment after being hit by police officers with batons

³⁰ While the Constitution establishes a general principle of presumption in favor of holding public assemblies, Article 18 of the Public security Act

(Tarte Union Leavi di Bubblica Signature TUI DE https://www.neavetho.fficials.ib/obj.ch/ded.pdf.

⁽Testo Unico Leggi di Pubblica Sicurezza, TULPS, https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/atto/vediMenuHTML?atto.dataPubblicazioneGazzetta=1931-06-26&atto.codiceRedazionale=031U0773&tipoSerie=serie_generale&tipoVigenza=originario it allows the authorities to ban a demonstration on the basis of a missing notification, among other reasons

³¹ A.S. 14, A.S. 171, A.S. 244; A.C. 798 e A.C. 993

³² See Art. 44-quinquies (Norme in materia di servizi consultoriali) of LEGGE 29 aprile 2024, n. 56, Conversione in legge, con modificazioni, del decreto-legge 2 marzo 2024, n. 19, recante ulteriori disposizioni urgenti per l'attuazione del Piano nazionale di ripresa e resilienza (PNRR). (24G00074) (GU Serie Generale n.100 del 30-04-2024 - Suppl. Ordinario n. 19), available at https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2024/04/30/24G00074/SG



- 30. End all forms of racial segregation in housing both in legislation and policy.
- 31. Elaborate national and local plans for the de-segregation of Roma living in authorized camps, including by offering a range of adequate alternatives in genuine consultation with Roma.
- 32. Ensure effective access to social housing and housing benefits to everyone, without discrimination.

Torture and other ill-treatment

- 33. Refrain from removing the crime of torture from the criminal code and allocate adequate resources to ensure the full implementation of Italy's obligations under the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol.
- 34. Ensure prompt, impartial and effective investigations by an independent authority into cases of deaths in custody and into all allegations of torture, ill-treatment and excessive use of force by police and other law enforcement officers and, where there are reasonable grounds to believe that an act of torture or other ill-treatment has been committed, that individuals suspected of criminal responsibility are brought to justice in fair trials, in a manner commensurate with the gravity of their actions, and that the victims are adequately compensated.
- 35. Ensure that members of the police and other law enforcement officers can be effectively identified at all times when carrying out their functions.
- 36. Strengthen the training of law enforcement officers on the use of force and ensure that training and guidelines on the use of force are in line with international law and standards, including the Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials.

Rights of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees

- 37. Abolish the crime of irregular immigration, in Article 10-bis of Legislative Decree No. 286 of 25 July 1998.
- 38. Stop the implementation of the Italy-Albania Memorandum of Understanding.
- 39. Ensure the right of personal liberty of asylum-seekers and migrants and limit the adoption of detention measures to the most exceptional circumstances.
- 40. Abolish the Memorandum of Understanding with Libya and end all support for the Libyan authorities and the Libyan Coast Guard.
- 41. End any measures that hinder the work of NGOs engaged in sea rescues, and take action so that human rights defenders can operate without fear of reprisals, in accordance with Italy's obligations under international law.

Right to freedom of assembly

- 42. Repeal or substantially amend domestic laws prohibiting or criminalizing conduct that is protected under the right to freedom of peaceful assembly.
- 43. Refrain from using administrative measures lacking legal clarity and violating the presumption of innocence and fair trial standards to target peaceful protesters, including when they engage in peaceful acts of civil disobedience.



44. Repeal or amend any provisions that allow for organizers to be held liable, or charged with criminal or administrative offences, for "failure to notify" an assembly.

Sexual and reproductive rights

- 45. Ensure equal access to safe abortion services and post-abortion care for all pregnant people who need them across the entire national territory. To this end, ensure that conscience-based refusals to abortion provision are adequately regulated, as per the international law and standards, and that available and accessible services with medical personnel willing and trained to provide abortion are evenly distributed across the country.
- 46. Remove all unnecessary barriers to abortion care including ending the access and activities of antiabortion groups in sexual and reproductive health centres.
- 47. Review and amend all abortion-laws and policies to ensure they are aligned with international law and standards, which are very clear that human rights protections start at birth, and foetuses and embryos do not have rights.

Violence against women and girls

48. Amend Article 609-bis of the Penal Code to introduce a consent-based definition of rape in line with the obligations under the Istanbul Convention.



ANNEX 1

KEY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR FURTHER REFERENCE

Amnesty International Report 2023/4: The state of the world's human rights, chapter on Italy, https://www.amnesty.org/en/location/europe-and-central-asia/western-central-and-south-eastern-europe/italy/report-italy/

Amnesty International reports 2020/1; 2021/2; and 2022/3, including chapters on Italy, are available at https://www.amnesty.org/en/annual-report-archive/

Amnesty International, Liberty and Dignity: Amnesty International's Observations on the Administrative Detention of Migrant and Asylum-Seeking People in Italy, July 3, 2024 Index Number: EUR 30/8244/2024, Liberty and Dignity: Amnesty International's Observations on the Administrative Detention of Migrant and Asylum-Seeking People in Italy - Amnesty International

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Italy: Muzzled and Unheard in the Pandemic: Urgent Need to Address Concerns of Care and Health Workers in Italy (Index: EUR30/4875/2021), 22 October 2021 Italy - Amnesty International

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Europe: *Punishing compassion: Solidarity on trial in fortress Europe* (EUR 01/1828/2020), 3 March 2020 Europe: Punishing compassion: Solidarity on trial in Fortress Europe - Amnesty International



ANNEX 2 MATRIX OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS CYCLE, WITH COMMENTS ON PROGRESS

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation
Theme: Constitutional & legislati		T.	T
148.300 Continue to review and assess its immigration laws and policies to ensure that the rights of migrants are fully safeguarded, in accordance with international human rights standards (Philippines); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Constitutional & legislative framework - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Scope of international obligations SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
Theme: National Human Rights I	nstitution (NHRI)		
148.17 Continue efforts to establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.18 Establish an independent national human rights institution compliant with the Paris Principles, and strengthen the capacity of the National Office against Racial Discrimination (Australia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Not implemented.
148.19 Continue its efforts to adopt necessary measures in order to establish a fully independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Slovakia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.20 Strengthen the efforts for the establishment of a national human rights institution in conformity with the Paris Principles (Slovenia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.

Recommendation	Position	Full list of themes	Amnesty International's assessment/comments on level of implementation
148.21 Expedite and finalize the setting up of a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (South Africa); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.22 Establish a national human rights institution in keeping with the Paris Principles (Sri Lanka); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.23 Establish an independent national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (Togo); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.24 Consider establishing a national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (Tunisia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.25 Enhance efforts to establish an independent national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principle (Uganda); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.26 Expedite action in establishing an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Ukraine); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.27 Establish an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Uruguay); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.28 Complete the ongoing process of establishing a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Bangladesh); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.

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148.29 Conclude the process leading to the establishment of a national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (Bulgaria); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.30 Adopt a law for the establishment of a national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (Burkina Faso); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.31 Accelerate efforts to establish an independent national institution for the implementation and monitoring of human rights, in compliance with the Paris Principles (Canada); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.32 Continue the efforts to establish an independent national institution for the implementation and monitoring of human rights, in compliance with the Paris Principles (Chile); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.33 Continue working to adapt the necessary regulatory and institutional framework to establish an independent national institution for the implementation and monitoring of human rights, in compliance with the Paris Principles (Colombia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.34 Establish an independent national human rights institution with the institutional capacity, in compliance with the Paris Principles (Costa Rica); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.35 Establish an independent national institution for the promotion and protection of human rights coherent with the Paris Principles (Zambia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.

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148.36 Work to set up an independent national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles (Egypt); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.37 Put in place a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (France); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented
148.38 Continue its efforts to establish an independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Georgia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.39 Complete the process of establishing an independent national human rights institution (Greece); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented
148.40 Finalize the independent national institution for the promotion and protection of human rights in accordance with the Paris Principles (Albania); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented
148.41 Fully involve civil society and other relevant stakeholders in the expeditious establishment of a national human rights institution and ensure its functional and financial independence (India); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Cooperation and meaningful consultation with civil society & participation SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Civil society	Not implemented.
148.42 Pursue legislative and executive measures to set up a national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (Iraq); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented

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148.43 Establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Ireland); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.44 Finalize the establishment of an independent national human rights institution in conformity with the Paris Principles (Kenya); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.45 Establish a national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles (Lebanon); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.46 Establish a fully independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Liechtenstein); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.47 Establish an independent national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles (Luxembourg); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.48 Accelerate efforts towards the establishment of an independent national human rights institution in conformity with the Paris Principles (Malaysia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.49 Establish an independent national institution for the promotion and protection of human rights coherent with the Paris Principles (Maldives); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.50 Establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Mexico); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.

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148.51 Accelerate efforts to establish a fully independent national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Mongolia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.52 Activate the process of establishment of an independent national institution responsible for promoting and protecting the rights of migrants (Morocco); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.53 Expedite the process that will lead to the establishment of an independent national human rights institution (Mozambique); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.54 Step up the process to establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Nepal); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.55 Establish an independent national institution for the promotion and protection of human rights coherent with the Paris Principles (North Macedonia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.56 Conclude, as a matter of priority, the process leading to the establishment of a national human rights institution in full compliance with the Paris Principles (Portugal); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.57 Complete the establishment of an independent national human rights institution in line with the Paris Principles (Republic of Korea); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.

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148.58 Strengthen its efforts to establish a national human rights institution in compliance with the Paris Principles (Rwanda); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.59 Establish a national human rights institution in accordance with the Paris Principles (Senegal); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.60 Establish an independent national institution for the protection of human rights in accordance with the Paris Principles (Serbia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
148.61 Establish a national human rights institution with a wide-ranging mandate and in line with the Paris Principles (Seychelles); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	Not implemented.
Theme: Equality & non-discrimin	ation		
148.81 Take further measures to prevent stigmatization and negative stereotypes of ethnic and religious minorities (Uzbekistan); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.82 Pass laws to protect vulnerable groups and minority groups against all types of discrimination (Bahrain); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - vulnerable persons/groups - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Not implemented.

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148.98 Take further steps to address discrimination against ethnic minorities, including migrant communities, and on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity, by strengthening the scope of legislative frameworks to cover the full range of discriminatory acts against the Roma, Sinti and Camminanti communities, the LGBTQI+ community, and people of African descent (New Zealand); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Racial discrimination - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Not implemented.
148.99 Undertake further initiatives to address hate speech directed against members of vulnerable groups, and ensure sufficient focus on this topic in the education system (Norway); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Racial discrimination - Right to education SDGs: - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - vulnerable persons/groups - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.107 Adopt specific legislation punishing discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Spain); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented.

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148.108 Advance in the formulation of a national action plan on the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons that promotes legislation and other actions against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity and expression in all areas of society (Uruguay); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented.
148.109 Include sexual orientation as a ground for protection against hate speech (Belgium); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented.
148.110 Continue addressing hate speech against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons and discrimination against persons with disabilities (Czechia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented.
148.111 Increase efforts to combat discrimination and hate speech against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (France); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented.

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148.112 Make further efforts regarding combating discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (Greece); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented.
148.113 Intensify efforts to combat discrimination, hate speech and hate crimes against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex persons (Ireland); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented.
148.114 Enhance efforts to ensure equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people (Israel); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented.
148.118 Enhance measures to combat violence and discrimination against persons belonging to the Roma, Sinti and Camminanti communities, including by effectively implementing its national strategy for inclusion at all levels (Brazil); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Not implemented.

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148.119 Continue measures to combat discrimination against migrants and its minorities, particularly Roma, Sinti and Camminanti (Myanmar); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Not implemented
148.120 Combat hate crimes of a racist nature, and stigmatization and negative stereotypes directed at Muslims, people of African descent, and the Roma, Sinti and Camminanti communities (Senegal); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Racial discrimination SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Partially implemented.
148.255 Continue the efforts to integrate Roma, migrants, and other minorities, their access to education, health care, employment and housing, as well as their participation in political and social life (Cuba); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Right to work and to just & favorable conditions of work & labour rights - Right to health - Right to participate in public affairs & right to vote - Right to adequate housing SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES Affected persons: - Roma, Gypsies, Sinti & Travellers	Not implemented.
148.256 Take concrete steps to ensure that the national Roma strategy is implemented on the national and local levels, allocate sufficient funds for its implementation and ensure a follow-up once the current strategy expires (Germany); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) - Budget &resources (for human rights implementation) SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Roma, Gypsies, Sinti & Travellers	Partially implemented.

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148.258 Continue with the ongoing efforts to protect the economic, social and cultural rights of minority groups, in particular Roma, Sinti and Camminanti, and ensure that perpetrators of acts of violence and discrimination against them are brought to justice (Ghana); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation - Racial discrimination - Right to effective remedy & reparations SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Roma, Gypsies, Sinti & Travellers - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Partially implemented.
148.283 Strengthen measures to eliminate discrimination, hate speech and stigmatization against migrants and refugees, as well as eliminate any provision that constitutes an obstacle to their access to justice, health care or humanitarian aid (Mexico); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Administration of justice & fair trial - Right to effective remedy & reparations - Right to health SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - refugees & asylum seekers - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
148.284 Continue working on equal rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people by taking measures aimed at protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex refugees in migrant settlements (Netherlands); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Right to private life, privacy - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented.

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148.290 Guarantee the non-discrimination of persons with migrant origins, in all sectors (Burkina Faso); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
148.295 Strengthen efforts to tackle the problems relating to migration while respecting the rights of migrants (Morocco); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Equality & non-discrimination - Economic, social & cultural rights - general measures of implementation - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Civil & political rights - general measures of implementation SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
Theme: Racial discrimination	<u> </u>	inigrants & demostic workers	
148.69 Strengthen the capacity of the National Office against Racial Discrimination to ensure that all forms of discrimination are eliminated from its society (Solomon Islands); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.70 Strengthen the capacity of the National Office against Racial Discrimination (Costa Rica); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Not implemented.

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148.71 Continue to strengthen the capacity of its National Office against Racial Discrimination to investigate, document and combat racism and racial discrimination (Fiji); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.72 Further strengthen the National Office against Racial Discrimination to ensure that it is independent and adequately resourced (India); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.73 Strengthen the mandate and status of the National Office against Racial Discrimination in accordance with the Paris Principles (Sierra Leone); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.

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148.75 Continue efforts to combat hate speech, hate crimes and racial and xenophobic acts, to improve its legal and institutional frameworks for protection against discrimination and to establish a systematic data collection mechanism to record incidents of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (State of Palestine); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Statistics, indicators & disaggregated data SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.77 Pursue efforts to fight discrimination and hate speech against minorities and persons of African descent, and invest the necessary human and financial resources for this purpose (Tunisia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Budget &resources (for human rights implementation) SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.78 Implement programmes and activities to stop hate speech in all aspects of the society (Turkey); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - National Plans of Action on Human Rights (or specific areas) SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.

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148.80 Intensify efforts to combat all forms of racism, Afrophobia, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (Azerbaijan); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.83 Ensure that all individuals are held accountable and are sanctioned for the dissemination of ideas based on racial superiority or hatred and other violations of article 4 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Belgium); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Right to effective remedy & reparations SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.85 Strengthen actions in tackling hate speech and manifestations of racism and xenophobia (Cuba); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.

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148.87 Intensify measures to combat forms of discrimination, including racial discrimination, with special emphasis on combating hate speech, racist violence and violence against people of African descent (Djibouti); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Statistics, indicators & disaggregated data SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS - 17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.92 Tackle hate speech and address the scourges of extremism and xenophobia (Indonesia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented
148.94 Combat racial crimes and hate speech, as well as stereotypes of Muslims and ethnic minorities (Jordan); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Partially implemented.

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148.96 Introduce stringent policies, strengthen overall law enforcement and ensure access to justice and redress for victims of racial hatred or violence (Malaysia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Administration of justice & fair trial - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Right to effective remedy & reparations SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.103 Strengthen its efforts to fight discrimination, including by enhancing institutional capacity to systematically document, investigate and prosecute incidents of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (Rwanda); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Right to effective remedy & reparations SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI) - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups	Not implemented.
148.104 Continue to condemn all statements of a racist nature, and increase awareness-raising, particularly directed at youth, of the unacceptability of racism (Saint Kitts and Nevis); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Human rights education, trainings & awareness raising SDGs: - 4 - QUALITY EDUCATION - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Not implemented.

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148.105 Invest additional efforts to combat racially motivated crimes, racist discourse, stigmatization and negative stereotypes (Serbia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Racial discrimination - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Not implemented
Theme: Prohibition of torture & c	ruel, inhuman or c	legrading treatment	
148.124 Adapt the national legislation to bring the definition of torture into line with article 1 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Chile); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework - Scope of international obligations SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	Partially implemented.
148.126 Align the definition of torture in Law 110/2017 with the Convention against Torture (Denmark); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework - Scope of international obligations SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	Partially implemented.
148.128 Amend article 613- bis of the Criminal Code to bring its definition of torture into line with the Convention against Torture (France); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	Partially implemented.

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148.131 Continue efforts to combat torture by establishing a code of conduct for security forces, and strengthening legislation and capacity-building programmes (Lebanon); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	Not implemented.
148.132 Continue taking steps towards the full implementation of Italy 's obligations under the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and its Optional Protocol (Malta); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 – Para.4	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment - Scope of international obligations SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	Partially implemented.
148.133 Bring the definition of the crimes of torture and enforced disappearance into accordance with international standards (Mexico); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 – Para.4	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	Partially implemented.
148.134 Allow the National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture to visit immigrant detention centres (Paraguay); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 – Para.4	Supported	- Prohibition of torture & cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Conditions of detention SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	<u>Implemented</u> .

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148.152 Take steps to ensure that fairness and due process are followed in the administration of justice involving human rights defenders and journalists (Ghana); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Administration of justice & fair trial - Freedom of opinion & expression & right to information SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - media	Not implemented.
148.274 Inform all relevant authorities of the principle of non-refoulement and encourage respect for this principle, which is separate from the right to seek asylum (Afghanistan); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Administration of justice & fair trial - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - refugees & asylum seekers - Migrants & domestic workers	Partially implemented
148.280 Maintain respect for the principle of non-refoulement through individual evaluation of each migratory situation (Peru); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Administration of justice & fair trial - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - refugees & asylum seekers - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
Theme: Freedom of opinion & ex	pression & right to	information	
148.147 Adopt further measures and safeguards to ensure the independent functioning of the media and the safety of journalists (Czechia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Freedom of opinion & expression & right to information - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - media	Numerous journalists have been subjected to criminal proceedings for defamation, including initiated by members of the government. Freedom of expression is likely to be further restricted if legislative proposals (bill A.S. 466) to increase penalties for defamation under discussion in parliament are approved.

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148.149 Implement effective measures to ensure the full independence of journalists, human rights defenders and non-governmental organizations (Uzbekistan); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Freedom of opinion & expression & right to information - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Cooperation and meaningful consultation with civil society & participation SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - media	Not implemented. See above.
148.150 Continue efforts to preserve and protect freedom of speech, especially if it concerns journalists and authors investigating sensitive topics such as corruption, mafia activity and political entities (Norway); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Freedom of opinion & expression & right to information - Good governance & corruption - Right to effective remedy & reparations SDGs: - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - media	Not implemented. See above.
148.151 Take concrete measures to ensure the non-criminalization of migrant rights defenders, including asylum seekers and victims of human trafficking (Ecuador); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Freedom of opinion & expression & right to information - Freedom of thought, conscience & religion - Prohibition of slavery, trafficking SDGs: - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Human rights defenders & activists - refugees & asylum seekers - Persons deprived of their liberty & detainees	Not implemented.
Theme: Human rights & poverty			
148.187 Continue measures on minimum income to eradicate poverty, inequality and social exclusion (Libya); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Human rights & poverty - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Right to an adequate standard of living SDGs: - 1 - NO POVERTY - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - persons living in poverty	Measures taken by the current government have gone in the opposite direction: in fact, it has abolished the Citizenship Income in favor of an Inclusion Allowance for a much smaller group of beneficiaries, The Inclusion Allowance, introduced by Labour Decree 48/2023 (later converted into Law 85 of 3 July 2023), came into force on 1 January 2024 to replace the Citizenship Income.

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148.191 Review and strengthen legislative and administrative measures and policies aimed at addressing poverty, particularly poverty among children, persons with disabilities, and minorities (Botswana); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Human rights & poverty - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework - Persons with disabilities: independence, inclusion - Right to an adequate standard of living SDGs: - 1 - NO POVERTY - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - persons living in poverty - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent-based groups - persons with disabilities	Not implemented. See above.
Theme: Right to an adequate sta	andard of living		
148.192 Continue consolidating the social plans and programmes provided in the Citizen Fund for Income (Dominican Republic); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Right to an adequate standard of living - Human rights & poverty - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 1 - NO POVERTY - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - vulnerable persons/groups	Not implemented. See above.
Theme: Right to adequate housi	ng		
148.195 Review the social housing system and assignment procedures in all regions and municipalities of the country and remove any provisions that directly or indirectly discriminate against Roma and other social groups (Islamic Republic of Iran); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Right to adequate housing - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES Affected persons: - Roma, Gypsies, Sinti & Travellers - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Partially implemented

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148.197 Revise the practice of forced eviction of members of the Roma, Sinti and Camminanti communities (Peru); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Right to adequate housing - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES Affected persons: - Roma, Gypsies, Sinti & Travellers - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Not implemented.
148.253 Seek humane alternatives to forceful evictions of members of Roma, Sinti, and the nomadic Camminanti communities from unauthorized camps and prevent local authorities from mistreating members of these groups (United States of America); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Right to adequate housing - Equality & non-discrimination - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Liberty & security of the person SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES Affected persons: - Roma, Gypsies, Sinti & Travellers	Partially implemented.
148.257 Develop a legal framework to effectively protect ethnic minorities from homelessness in the context of camp evictions (Germany); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Right to adequate housing - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 11 - SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES Affected persons: - Roma, Gypsies, Sinti & Travellers - minorities/ racial, ethnic, linguistic, religious or descent- based groups	Not implemented.
Theme: Access to sexual & repro	ductive health & sei	rvices	
148.200 Ensure the free exercise of women 's sexual and reproductive rights, by ensuring access to legal services for interruption of pregnancy, minimizing the impact of conscientious objections in the exercise of this human right (Uruguay); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Access to sexual & reproductive health & services - Right to health - Discrimination against women SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women	Not implemented.

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148.201 Take the necessary measures to ensure effective access to abortion (France); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Access to sexual & reproductive health & services - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Right to health SDGs: - 3 - GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY Affected persons: - Women	Not implemented.
Theme: Violence against women	L	Wollien	
148.229 Extend measures to combat domestic and sexual violence, with special attention to the protection of women and children (Viet Nam); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Children: definition; general principles; protection - Domestic violence SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Women	Not implemented.
148.230 Continue the efforts to prevent gender-based and sexual violence, ensuring victims 'access to justice and due reparations (Chile); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Violence against women - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Right to effective remedy & reparations SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Women	Not implemented.
148.237 Sanction a robust legal framework and develop targeted policies that comprehensively address the issue of underreporting as well as low prosecution and conviction rates for genderbased violent crimes (Malaysia); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Violence against women - Administration of justice & fair trial - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Right to effective remedy & reparations SDGs: - 5 - GENDER EQUALITY - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Women	Not implemented.

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48.263 Continue trengthening the country 's apacity to address the nigration phenomenon, with mphasis on the protection of efugees and migrants — articularly the most vulnerable in accordance with nternational law (Bolivarian tepublic of Venezuela); iource of Position: //HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	meas - Leg frame - Acc norm SDGs - 10 INEG - 16 STRO Affec - refu - Mig		Not implemented.
48.266 Strengthen its efforts or respond to the protection eeds of maritime migrants, sylum seekers and refugees Fimor-Leste); source of Position: //HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	ported - Civi meas - Leg frame SDGs - 10 INEG Affec - refu	il & political rights - general sures of implementation gal, institutional & policy ework	Not implemented.
48.268 Improve its migration egislation in line with the atternationally accepted ractices and regulations Turkey); source of Position: //HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	ported - Civi meas - Leg frame - Con frame - Acc norm SDGs - 10 INEG Affec	il & political rights - general sures of implementation gal, institutional & policy ework nstitutional & legislative ework ceptance of international is	Not implemented.
48.270 Resume search and escue operations in the sentral Mediterranean and nsure the presence of ualified personnel to identify nd provide first aid to the nost vulnerable groups Pakistan); source of Position:	ported - Civi meas - Leg frame SDGs - 10 INEG Affec - refu - Mig	il & political rights - general sures of implementation gal, institutional & policy ework s: - REDUCED QUALITIES cted persons: ugees & asylum seekers grants & domestic workers	Not implemented
ualified personnel to identify nd provide first aid to the nost vulnerable groups Pakistan); cource of Position:	SDGs - 10 INEG Affec - refu - Mig - vulr	s: - REDUCED QUALITIES cted persons: ugees & asylum seekers	

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148.286 Pursue further endeavours to safeguard migrants and refugees in accordance with international human rights standards (Republic of Korea); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Liberty & security of the person - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Acceptance of international norms - Scope of international obligations SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
Theme: Right to work and to just	& favorable condition	ons of work & labour rights	
148.172 Increase the number of labour inspectors, especially in rural areas, to combat labour exploitation of migrants (Turkey); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Right to work and to just & favorable conditions of work & labour rights - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers - persons living in rural areas	Not implemented. A task force of 1240 units started inspections in the agricultural sector on 3 July 2024. 66.45% of the inspected businesses were found to be irregular. Almost 1 in 4 non-EU citizens were irregular (39.18%). https://www.lavoro.gov.it/priorita/pagine/caporalatoministro-calderone-contro-il-lavoro-irregolare-useremo-tutti-gli-strumenti

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148.194 Improve the working and living conditions of migrant agricultural workers, particularly in the south of Italy, where exploitation and coercion exist, in follow-up to the recommendations in paragraphs 145.159, 145.161 and 145.167 of the report of the Working Group from the second cycle (A/HRC/28/4) (Haiti); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Right to work and to just & favorable conditions of work & labour rights - Children: protection against exploitation SDGs: - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers - persons living in rural areas	1
148.294 Step up efforts to combat the exploitation of migrants and ensure fair working conditions to all workers, including undocumented migrants (Mauritius); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Right to work and to just & favorable conditions of work & labour rights - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented. See above
148.297 Increase efforts to combat labour exploitation of migrants (Myanmar); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.4	Supported	- Right to work and to just & favorable conditions of work & labour rights - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented. See above

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148.2 Ratify the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, improve the protection of migrants, asylum seekers and refugees, and fully align immigration and asylum policies with international and European policies (Honduras); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.5	Supported /Noted	- Scope of international obligations - Acceptance of international norms SDGs: - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - refugees & asylum seekers - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
148.6 Consider ratifying key international and regional human rights instruments, including the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families and the European Convention on Nationality (Djibouti); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.5	Supported/Noted	- Scope of international obligations SDGs: - 8 - DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
Theme: Constitutional & legislati	ve framework		
148.302 Review Law No. 132 of 2018 on the detention of asylum seekers to align it with international refugee law and human rights law (South Africa); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.16	Noted	- Constitutional & legislative framework - Legal, institutional & policy framework - Scope of international obligations SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - refugees & asylum seekers - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
Theme: Administration of justice	& fair trial		
148.279 Implement the principles of non-refoulement and relevant minimum standards, relating to the rights of migrants and asylum seekers (Kenya); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.11	Noted	- Administration of justice & fair trial - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - refugees & asylum seekers - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.

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148.281 Observe the principle of non-refoulement and provide humanitarian protection for all migrants, especially for those who are not eligible for refugee status but unable to return home (Thailand); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.12	Noted	- Administration of justice & fair trial - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
148.289 Guarantee the individual assessment of the situation of each migrant in order to put an end to the practice of collective expulsion (Burkina Faso); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.13	Noted	- Administration of justice & fair trial - Legal, institutional & policy framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - refugees & asylum seekers - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
148.298 Take measures to avoid collective expulsions of migrants, ensuring that all expulsion orders are based on an individual assessment of the situation of each migrant, taking into account the special protection needs of the person, and ensuring strict compliance with the principle of non-refoulement (Argentina); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.15	Noted	- Administration of justice & fair trial - Right to effective remedy & reparations - Prohibition of torture & cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES - 16 - PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS Affected persons: - Migrants & domestic workers	Not implemented.
Theme: Rights related to marriag	e & family	······································	
148.171 Enact legislation on the recognition of both same-sex parents involved in the growth of a child, as well as extending their access to adoption on a par with others (Iceland); Source of Position: A/HRC/43/4/Add.1 - Para.6	Noted	- Rights related to marriage & family - Constitutional & legislative framework SDGs: - 10 - REDUCED INEQUALITIES Affected persons: - Children - lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender and intersex persons (LGBTI)	Not implemented.